

# THE ARIZONA SILVER BELT

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## POLITICAL REPTINISM.

San Francisco is sadly out of joint. The criminal element is in the ascendency. It paralyzes law through corrupt judges, whose tenure of office is dependent upon the will of cut-throats, rascals and thieves, who claim that their administration of municipal affairs is well intended, which reminds us that Pluto also claimed that hell is paved with good intentions.

In 1851—37 years ago—the seum of society ruled that city, and in order to check the evil of the multiplication of thieves and murderers who through the laxity of the laws, overran the chief cities of the State without fear of control or punishment, many of the best citizens banded themselves together in a secret order known as the California Vigilance Committee, whose purpose was to take the law into their own hands. The criminals who found themselves in the clutches of the committee, like all cowardly rascals, were glad to promise to lead a better life. The worst of them were banished from the State and the signal for their leaving was the hanging of one or two of their pals to a pole in front of the committee's assembly room. The organization was perfect and methodically conducted. William T. Coleman, still a citizen of San Francisco, was its chairman. William T. Coleman, still a citizen of San Francisco, was its chairman. William T. Coleman, still a citizen of San Francisco, was its chairman.

From that time until the political advent of Dennis Kearney there was no visible wholesale conspiracy with the devil, although it was well known that the leaven of unrighteousness was working and pronounced a fact when shots were fired by a political mob and bleeding citizens were seen upon the street during the day of the Republican primaries, September 26th. Now what is the remedy to form a nation's glory or its grief? 'Tis said that things when at the worst do, sometimes mend. Is it not, therefore, probable that San Francisco's better citizens now, as in 1851, will realize that for self-preservation political lines must be renounced and a solid front presented in opposition to political thugs, who are wearing out the moral life of their beautiful city. And to bring the matter to a focus, the leaders of the gang who raided the ballot-boxes and did the shooting, should be stripped of skin and stretched as parchment on a drum to beat an alarm in case of another outbreak, in order to be ready to prepare refractory rascals, of political organizations, who defy the laws, as food for worms.

Interference with the primary election had been anticipated and at many of the polling booths preparations were made to resist it by barricading the fronts and entrances to the houses where the ballot-boxes were kept. Trouble began immediately upon the opening of the polls, when Billy Harrington and his henchmen, divided into several gangs, commenced a systematic assault on the various polling booths, in several districts. In most instances only one policeman was on duty at each booth, and the emboldened mob proceeded without the least hindrance to assault the booths, using axes, heavy beams, stones, clubs, and almost any implement procurable, to effect their purpose. Judges and inspectors were maltreated, one hit on the head by a burning lamp and cut and badly burned, ballot boxes were stolen, stuffed and broken open, and where the gang failed to obtain possession of the box they set one upon themselves and proceeded to fill it with spurious ballots. The police at a few precincts succeeded in dispersing the mob and arresting two or three of their number, but such action only resulted in transferring the scene of riot to an adjoining precinct, and the disgraceful strife continued until the polls closed, and culminated in the deplorable bloodshed in the County Republican Committee rooms. The testimony of eye-witnesses to the affair is conflicting, but the weight of evidence is that Billy Harrington, formerly a Republican ward politician of some influence, and who had figured all day as the ring-leader of the mob, entered the crowded committee room and excitedly objected to the counting of the returns from a certain precinct. Hot words ensued, Harrington and others drew pistols and a lively fusillade followed. The shooting was ended almost before those present could realize the situation, when it was found that David Donahue, Martin Kelley and Antonio Christenson had been shot, and subsequently Harrington was found to have received a bullet in the neck and another through the chest. Donahue expired soon after being shot; Christenson, Kelley and Harrington are all dangerously wounded. Harrington's pistol was secured

and found to contain five empty shells. Other pistols recovered showed no evidence of having been fired. Harrington is employed in the office of the License Collector, a Democrat, and the Republican papers charge that the rioters were Democrats, which is stoutly denied by Democratic papers. A judicial investigation is necessary before the matter can be cleared up and the guilty parties ferreted out. The grand jury has commenced to probe the affair.

## OUR POSTAL FACILITIES.

The numerous complaints of inadequate mail service under the present administration, have availed at least in directing attention to the defects in our postal system which, in some respects, is inferior to that of several European countries, notwithstanding our assumption of superiority in matters pertaining to administrative progress and national enterprise. It is a fact that in the matter of postal facilities the United States has always been behind England and Continental Powers in reducing the rates of postage and extending and perfecting the service. This, of course, was in part due to the great expense of territory to be covered, which was sparsely inhabited and, until recent years, supplied to a limited extent only with railroads, so that the expenses on many routes have been excessive when compared with receipts, causing an annual deficit of many million dollars. Even now of the 400,000 miles of mail routes, less than one-third are traversed by railroads.

A large proportion of the irregularities complained of occur in the West and could be easily corrected by an increase in the railway mail service and a reduction of the time schedule on a majority of the stage routes. At present the force of mail clerks charged with the distribution of mail on transcontinental railroads is insufficient and, as a result, matter is frequently carried beyond the transfer station and reaches its destination only after a protracted journey. Again there is little effort made for close connection between rail and stage, and the time allowance on many stage routes—as is the case between Florence and Globe—is unnecessarily great.

What is needed is not cheaper postage so much as more efficient service, although a reduction of rates on third and fourth class matter, and of the registering fee, would meet with public favor and supply an urgent want for the cheaper transportation of packages. By reducing the rates one-half on matter of this description and removing or modifying the weight restriction, so as to permit the sending of larger and heavier packages through the mails, the Government would soon acquire a large share of the business now monopolized by express companies, and the revenues would be so increased as to render the department self-supporting. Germany is ahead of all other countries in the efficiency of its parcels post. There merchandise of almost any description can be sent through the mails at small cost, the charge on a package of 100 lbs. weight being only \$1.00. The extent of the business done in this division is shown by the official statement that almost seventy million packages were carried in 1895, of an average weight of nine pounds, and the revenue yielded by the parcels post for that year was \$7,776,272. The Republican party missed an opportunity to make a popular and wise recommendation in its national platform on the line here suggested, instead of stupidly advising the cheapening of letter postage which is not now oppressive, and a reduction of which would result in an increased annual deficit in the department.

John H. Oberly has been appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs to succeed Mr. Atkins, who resigned from the office conditionally, last May, to engage in the Senatorial contest in Tennessee against Senator Harris. Mr. Atkins, in the event of his defeat, expected to resume his position at the head of the Indian Bureau, but now has only one string to his bow and that by no means secure. Acting Commissioner Upshaw was to have been promoted, according to agreement with Atkins, in case the latter won the Senatorial fight, but they reckoned without their host, since President Cleveland did not consult their wishes but appointed Oberly to the place. Mr. Oberly was a member of the Civil Service Commission, and is glad to be relieved of that onerous position, as he is said not to be a believer in civil service reform.

In returning to Congress signed the Chinese exclusion bill, President Cleveland improved the opportunity to ring in another message, which is nothing more than a bid for the Pacific coast vote. Cleveland is proving himself a better politician than statesman, which should not commend him to intelligent and honest people.

C. A. Patcher, ex-paying teller of a Providence, Rhode Island, bank, was tried, cinched and given seven years by a Canadian court for bringing stolen money into that Dominion. Hereafter absconding bank officials will give Canada a wide berth.

## "The Merry Maiden and the Tar."

She was merrier before she "struck" the tar. Her spirits sank as she beheld the new white gown blackened by the tar. This tar helped a wagon run instead of helping run a ship. Just so a thousand trivial accidents and neglected "small things" take the morrow out of the lives of young girls and maidens. Particularly is this the case with diseases peculiar to their sex which take so much enjoyment and happiness from life. However a remedy is found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for all female "weakness" or irregularities, nervousness, neuralgia and uterine troubles. Ask your druggist.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, or Anti-bilious Granules, have no equals. 25 cents a vial; one a dose. Cure headache, constipation and indigestion.

Owing to the unexplained inactivity of the Prohibition party in New York State, it was asserted by the Republicans that the Prohibitionists had virtually withdrawn from the canvass and would support Warner Miller for Governor, owing to their fear of the re-election of Hill, who is supported by the liquor interests of the State. This is plausible, and there is little doubt but that a considerable proportion of the Prohibition vote will go to Warner Miller.

General Fisk, however, denies that he has abdicated. He has been ill and went to Mohawk Mountains, N. Y., for a week or so, to recuperate. He asserts that he will be in the field until election day, and expected to renew his political work in a speech at Geneva, N. Y., last Saturday night.

Boston and Montana mine made the largest product in its history in August—8,825,000 pounds of matte, giving 2,225,000 pounds of refined copper. The first twelve months of operation of the mine show a total product of 22,127,714 pounds of matte, yielding 13,040,484 pounds of refined copper. It cost about eight cents per pound to get out this copper, and an average price of fully twelve cents per pound was received, showing a clear profit of about \$550,000. The product for the first two months of the current fiscal year—July and August—was 4,225,000 pounds of fine copper, on which the net profits was not much, if any, under \$200,000.

Sheriff Shaw, in his efforts to capture Verdugo, the Mexican citizen who murdered Cohn, of Nogales, requested O. T. Rouse the U. S. attorney, to write the Department of State regarding extradition. G. L. Rives, assistant secretary replies that under the existing treaty neither government is bound to deliver its citizens to the other. So Verdugo will go free until he is caught on this side of the line, unless the Mexican government sees fit to try him.—Citizen.

Arizona's forest area is estimated at 10,000,000 acres, standing twenty-sixth in the list of States and Territories in the extent of its timber lands. Texas leads with 40,000,000 acres, Minnesota second with 30,000,000 and Montana third with 25,000,000. The fourteen Southern States are especially rich in timber, possessing fully one-half of the entire area of forests in the United States, estimated at 465,645,795 acres, exclusive of Alaska, Indian Territory and other reservations.

It is reported here to-day that B. S. Ceffman, the Republican nominee for joint councilman for the southern district has declined to make the race and that a successor will have to be appointed. To do this it will necessitate the calling together of the Territorial Central Committee for action in the premises unless the matter can be so arranged by letter as to agree upon some one particular individual. If this was done it would save considerable expense and delay.—Citizen.

In our article on irrigation last week Maj. Powell's estimate of the area of the arid region was given at 130,000,000 square miles. It should have been 1,300,000 square miles.

## PREFERRED LOCALS.

New Invoice of Liquors just received at G. S. Van Wagenen's.

New assortment of samples for custom made clothing, and late fashion plate, just received at G. S. Van Wagenen's.

Fresh ranch butter at G. S. Van Wagenen's.

Jos. Schlitz extra Stout, the best beer brewed in America, can be found at Taylor's sideboard.

As fine a line of wines, liquors and cigars, also imported brandies and gin as you can find in Arizona at C. E. Taylor's.

C. E. Taylor will take subscriptions for all magazines and newspapers at the Pioneer News Depot.

Fresh fruits, finest confectionery, eggs, butter and cheese, at lowest prices, at Mrs. B. Gill's.

Fresh Candy at G. S. Van Wagenen's.

An elegant line of Gent's furnishings goods at Mrs. R. Gill's.

Miners' shoes just received at G. S. Van Wagenen's.

METEOROLOGICAL—SEPTEMBER, 1899, degs.

Highest Max. Temp., on the 11th,	97
Lowest " " " " 30th,	82
Average " " " "	91
Rainfall on the 1st,	in.
" " " " 17th,	.19
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" " " " 22nd,	.32
Total,	.65 in.

Slight fall of hail on the 18th. Sunday evening, 23d inst., a brilliant meteor traversed the heavens from southeast to northwest, visible about ten seconds.

## \* Inappreciable.

Prudence! Prudence! In medication, as in aught else, prudence should be our guide. Yet thousands cast it to the winds. Every nostrum finds its patrons, the medical empirics of every false school have their gulls. Every change in the man of humbug is rung successfully—for a time at least—the notes being furnished by the many advertised impostures of the day stands Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, now in its third decade of popularity, approved and recommended by physicians, endorsed by the votes of many lands, sought and prized by invalids everywhere. It is an ascertained specific for and preventive of malarial diseases, chronic indigestion, liver complaint and constipation, checks the growth of rheumatism and neuralgia, is a peerless invigorant and useful diuretic. Nervous people benefit by it.

MOORESTOWN, TENN., July 4, 1898. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—Five years ago I was so unfortunate as to contract an extremely bad case of blood poison. My bones ached and my muscles began to swell and contract. I was under treatment of the physician from the inception of the disease until I found that he could do me no good. Then, through the advice of a friend I began taking S. S. S. Your medicine seemed to have an immediate effect. I took six bottles, and to-day am sound and well. That was two or three years ago, but I have seen no evidence of the return of the disease, and I take this opportunity to thank you for what it has done for me. It saved my life. You can refer any one to me. R. M. WALL.

FARMERSVILLE, TEX., June 23, 1898. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—The mother of a member of our firm was afflicted with a cancerous sore on her face for about twenty years. During the past few years it troubled her very much by constant pain and itching. The usual cure, S. S. S., and the sore had disappeared and is apparently well. Should it break out again, will advise you. Very truly, FENDLETON, YEARLY & RILEY, Druggists.

Three books mailed free on application. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

TRADE MARK. JACOBS OIL. THE GREAT REMEDY FOR PAIN. WHAT IS SIX STANDARD VIRTUES.

1st. It is a cure for all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, and other pains. 2d. It is a cure for all kinds of headache, toothache, and other pains. 3d. It is a cure for all kinds of backache, sciatica, and other pains. 4th. It is a cure for all kinds of muscular pain, sprains, and other pains. 5th. It is a cure for all kinds of nerve pain, hysteria, and other pains. 6th. It is a cure for all kinds of chronic pain, cancer, and other pains.

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NOTICE. All persons are hereby forbidden killing cattle landed by J. A. D. and driving the same off their accustomed range, without a written order from the undersigned. J. A. D. CANAVAN. Globe, A. D., January 20, 1888.

SUMMONS. In the District Court, Second Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Gila. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate and personal property should not be made. W. A. Holmes, the Administrator of the Estate of W. V. Kingsbury, deceased, having filed a petition herein praying for an order of sale of personal property and real estate, said decedent, for the purposes herein set forth.

Probate Notice. In the Probate Court, of the County of Gila, Territory of Arizona. In the matter of the Estate of W. V. KINGSBURY, Deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate and personal property should not be made.

Notice. The duplicate assessment roll of Gila county, for the year 1898 is now in my possession for collection of taxes levied therein. That the taxes will be delinquent on the third Monday of December next, to-wit: December 13th, 1898, and that unless paid on that day, or prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the general election to be held in said county for the year 1898; now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 5, of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, it is ordered, that the County Recorder of said Gila County, cancel the names of voters upon the Great Register of said Gila County of the years 1888-9 and prepare and open a Grand Register for the purpose of a re-registration of the voters of said county; and that the Clerk give notice hereof, by publication in THE ARIZONA SILVER BELT in accordance with law. A true copy from the minutes. CHAS. T. MARTIN, Clerk Board Supervisors. Globe, A. T., June 29, 1898. j89-4m

WELLS' HEADACHE RENEWER. Are you suffering from Wells' Headache Renewer? For Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Stomachache, Backache, Rheumatism, etc. It is a cure for all kinds of headache, toothache, and other pains. It is a cure for all kinds of backache, sciatica, and other pains. It is a cure for all kinds of muscular pain, sprains, and other pains. It is a cure for all kinds of nerve pain, hysteria, and other pains. It is a cure for all kinds of chronic pain, cancer, and other pains.

TONIC. For Weak, Nervous, Stomach, Liver, Kidney, and Bladder. It is a cure for all kinds of weakness, nervousness, and other pains. It is a cure for all kinds of backache, sciatica, and other pains. It is a cure for all kinds of muscular pain, sprains, and other pains. It is a cure for all kinds of nerve pain, hysteria, and other pains. It is a cure for all kinds of chronic pain, cancer, and other pains.

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ALL calves branded in addition V on left leg. Horses branded flying V on left thigh. Range east of Sierra Ancha Mountain and west of White Mountain Indian Reservation. Member of Globe Stock Growers Association. See reward. J. J. VOSBURGH, P. O. address—Globe, Arizona.

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## NOTICE

Is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Gila County, Arizona, held on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1898, the following order was made and entered, to-wit: "It being deemed necessary that a re-registration of the voters of said Gila County, Arizona, should be made prior to the general election to be held in said county for the year 1898; now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 5, of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, it is ordered, that the County Recorder of said Gila County, cancel the names of voters upon the Great Register of said Gila County of the years 1888-9 and prepare and open a Grand Register for the purpose of a re-registration of the voters of said county; and that the Clerk give notice hereof, by publication in THE ARIZONA SILVER BELT in accordance with law. A true copy from the minutes. CHAS. T. MARTIN, Clerk Board Supervisors. Globe, A. T., June 29, 1898. j89-4m

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